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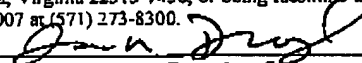
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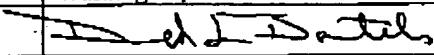
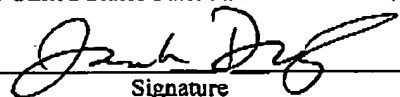
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**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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